AT THE ACADEMY. Wednesday, Matinee and Night, Ame-Ila Bingham, in "Olympe."

AT THE BIJOU. All the Week, "At Cripple Creek,

The only attaction at the Academy this week will be Amelia Bingham, in "Olympe," a new play from the pen of the distinguished dramatist, Pierre Decourcelle. It was written especially for Miss coile: It was written especially for Miss. Bingham and has been staged with a lavishness that made New York gasp in wonder when it was first produced. Miss Bingham will be pleasantly remembered by her "Frisky Mrs. Johnson," produced liere so richly and so splendidly this season. Theatre-goers of Richmond are fortunate in having a double visit from this clever actress-manager.

Miss Bingham's presentation of Pierre Decourcelle's "Olympe" was pronounced the most beautiful and artistic production of the season at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, where it had a long run.

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The scenes of the play are, first, the cloisters of the Jesuit College at Avignon, France, the duil walls showing in contrast to the brilliant flowers and the cowls of the monks and the religious singing sherply defined by the gay costumes and morry laughter of chance visitors.

The second shows the green room of a French rovvincial theatre with all the actors and actresses in costume, prepared for the performance, of a classical drama; the third is the salon of Olympe in Paris (this in the period of Louis XV., during which the action takes place) and figuily at the gates of the Prench capital where the final tragedy occurs.

The entire production will be brought The entire production will be brought here intact, as also the original cast, including Harry Woodruff, Creston Clarke, J. H. Gilmour, Frank Lander, Myron Calice, Louise Galloway, Ivy Troutman, Adeiyn Wesley and thirty others. Miss Bingham will present "Olympe" at the Academy next Wednesday, matinee and night.

The Bijou Theatre.

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The fires-of romance have not yet been extinguished in the great mountains and plains of the West. The spirit of freedrip the wide expanse of territory, the pit trequeness of the mountains, incomplete requests of the mountains, incomplete of romance all tend to inspire, it was such an atmosphere that inspired Drematist Hal Reid to write "At Crippie Creek," the play to be seen at the Blou for all the week, beginning Monday, whilch had such a remarkably vogue when it was produced for the first time.

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The first act is laid in Martin Mason's den of infiguity, which he styles the "Temple of David." Here Mason has been making a practice of luring young and from the East, falls into his cittches, but she is rescued by Joa Mayfield, a miner, aided by his faithful frend, a Sloux Indian, Waketah. Then foldow, a series of strongly dramatic incidents which call for the best acting

ACADEMY

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Saveill, the greatest opportunity of her career. Miss Hall has even more emotional opportunities in "The Lily and The Prince" than she had in "Zaza" in which role she succeeded Mrs. Leslie Carter.

ability. Some of the most stirring incl-dents include the efforts, of the villains to flood Mayfield's mine, the "Last Dol-lar," and trap the helpless victims; the iar." and trap the helpless victims; the rescue by Wakelah of Little Tattoo, who has been hurled from a cilif by a murderous Mexican; the death of "Dynamite Aun." a reformed victim of Mason, and the denouement.

A full equipment of handsome scenery is carried for the production of "At Cripple Creek," and the cast is a remarkably strong one, containing many names of prominence in the theatrical world.

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were played for several hours, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary Kent, Annie Patrick, Anna Woodward, Lizzle Jones, Corina Volz, Elizabeth Cochran, Florenco Tyree, Messrs, Philip Trout, C. F. Lambert, Syd. Ellerson, R. M. Jones, H. L. Ople. Jno. Crowle, J. W. Pilson, John Cochran and Waddell Kinney.

Both of the Staunton Military Companies, the West Augusta Guards and the Staunton Rifles are making preparations to leave Sunday for Alexandria to celebrate Washington's birthday. Each company will take between forty and fifty men. They have been drilling nearly every night for the last week, and expect to make a good showing in Alexandria.

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STAUNTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 20.—Miss Margaret L. Cochiran gave a delightful valentine card party Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Mary P. Kent of Wethership. Ave. Pincher whits and

Wytheville, Va. Euchre, whist and pit were played for several hours, after which

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The public hall at Saint Frances Catholic School was filled to overflowing on Tuesday night to witness the production of "Dobbs' Farm" by the school children. The entertainment was a first class one, and thoroughly pleasant to all.
The organ recital at Trinity Episcopal Church on Wednesday was quite an artistic affair, and greatly enjoyed by an audionce that nearly filled the spacous Church. Prof. Webb the organist for the occasion acquitted himself in grand style. Miss Lillie Taylor, of St. Paul's choir, Richmond, sang two solos.
A delightful valentine party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris at their home in the county on Monday night to their friends. The post-office for the occasion was presided over by the hostess. Mrs. J. P. Harris. Miss Carrie Rosen recoived the most valentines, for the ladies, and Mr. John Silor for the gentlemen. Many games were played during the evening. Among those present were: Effic Fauver, Annie Patterson, Carrie Rosea, Margaret Harrison, Emma Fauver, Lizzie Bitckley, Lena Harris, and Messrs. John Silor, James Williams, Frank Bell, Hugh Beard, Franklin Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams. Refreshments were served at midnight.

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The Elks Bazaar closed Tuosday night after a most successful week's entertainment at Columbian Hall. The minstrel show given on the last night was the best of the whole entertainment. Those taking part were Messrs. George Schmidt, James May, Sandy Burress, Fugh McNair and James M. Woltz. Mr. Woltz was exceedingly cleven in his song and dancing specialties and held the large audience for a long time. The audience applauded him heartily at each appearance.

Misses Grace and Mary Elder of Staunton, who have been spending some time in Richmond visiting their aunt Mrs. J. H. Dooley, have returned to the city.

Mrs. J. W. Clemer, of the county, went to the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford are visiting in Richmond.

The "Spinsters" were entertained this week by Miss Eugenia, Bumgardner. After some time spent in playing whist refreshments were served. This is the last meeting of the Spinsters until Lent is

over.

Mrs. John W. Churchman left Tuesday
for Richmond to Join her husband, the
Hon. Jno. W. Churchman.

RADFORD, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Feb. 20.—Mrs. W. B.

Fuqua entertained the Curent Events
Club Friday afternoon, quite a number
of visitors, in addition to club members,
being present. Refreshments were served
by Mrs. Fuqua, assisted by Misses Reid
and Bragg.

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Mrs. T. W. Simpson gave a delightful filnch and fancy work party Tuesday forencon. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Margaret Simpson, of Christiansburg, who sang several charming songs. Mrs. B. O. Pryor played several solos, and after filnch and fancy work to the accompaniament of cheery conversation, a delightful luncheon was served.

Miss Alice Jones entertained the M. A. G. Club Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Jordan, of Wytheville.

Misses Bell. Sue and Lily Tyler returned Monday from a delightful trip to Norfolk and Richmond.

Mrs. Geo. W. Miles is visiting Mrs. William Ingles at La Riviera.

Mrs. D. P. Watson, of Pulaski, was the guest of Mrs. Selden Longley this week.

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24th, at 11 A. M., one hour earlier than

usual.
The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock in the apartments of Mrs. James D. Crumr, at The Chesterfield.
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet Thursday ovening, February 25th, in the home of Mrs. William Spliman, No. 9024 Wost Grace Street.
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Society was much interested in the
wedding of Miss Lillie Lottler Upshur
and Mr. Robert S. Chiristian, Jr., which
was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church
at 6 P. M. on Tuesday last.
Another prominent wedding on the
same day was that of Miss Bianche
Binswanger, the daughter of Mrs. Bertha
and the late Samuel Binswanger, to Mr.
Lewis Rosendorf, of Selma, Ala. The
ceremony was performed at 0 o'clock in
the ovening, by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Calisch, and a reception followed.
Miss Mary Schlucter and Mr. Charles
Klapp were married Tuesday at 6 P. M.,
in St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. Father
Williams. The bride, and groom left, immediately afterwards for Greenville, S.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holdsworth entertained beautifully in honor of their little daughters, Margierite and Lutle, Wednesday evening, February 17th, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in their home, No. 810 West Main Street.

The two little girls wore assisted in receiving by their cousin, Madge Salterwhite, and did the honors with much case and grace. After different games had been merfilly played the young folks were invited into the dining room, where a delicious repast of chocolate, three varieties of sardwiches tied with green, pink and white ribbons; cakes of all kinds, Neapolitan croam in pink, green and white; fruits, candles and nuts, awaited them.

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Decorations were in pink and white carrations, resting on Battenburg lace over pink. Smilax and white tulie extended from the chandeller to the table, where full bows were ted. Parlors and halls had groups of palms and growing flowers. Invited guests were Misses Eleanor and Ethel Johann. Ella and Mary Quisenbury, Marlon Turpin, Ethel and Edith Davis, Lucile Landrum, Althea Rollins, of Boston, Mass.; Kathleen Tuttle, of Auburn, Maline; Louiss and Ruth Atkins of Blackstone, Va.; Mary and Allce Routt, Bessle May Powell, Madge Saterwhite, Elise Robinson, Blanche Kidd, Louise and Jane Frischkorn, Helen Ostrahder, of Norfolk, and Miss hazelle Broaddus, of Caroline; Masters Robert H. Holdsworth, Edwin Wortham, Jr., H. Kurtz, Straughan Turpin, Rutherford and Sewell Wingfield, Ernest and Wille Johann, Oussle Dickerson, Leroy P. Routt, of Washington; Willard Ostrander, of Norfolk; Robble Sheppard, Ashby and Henry Lard, of Blackstone.

The entertainment was participated in with pleasure by several friends of the host and hostess, who assisted in making the little people happy, Among these were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mrs. T. P. Satterwhite, Mrs. Thomas H. Gunn, Mrs. Edwin Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Messrs. J. A. Puller, George D. Holdsworth and J. W. Kidd.

Personal Mention.

Miss Page Ayiett Royall is invited to

Personal Mention. Miss Page Aylett Royall is invited to spend May in St. Louis at the World's Fair with Mrs. Bagnell, who has one of the handsomest houses in St. Louis and is noted as a most agreeable hostess.

Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, who has been visiting her brothers, Mr. Clarence Cabell, in New York, and Dr. Julian Cabell, in Washington, returned to Richermond Friday. Mrs. Claiborne, who had

mond's mast promising young prims

To-morrow, Fobruary 22d, is Donation Day at St. Paul's Church Home for the Aged. A committee of ladies will be at the Home and it is hoped that the institution will be liberally membered, and that a generous response to the urgent appeal of the board will relieve its pressing needs.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan and her little son reached Richmond Saturday in Mr. Ryan's private car, "Pere Marquette." Mrs. Ryan comes South for the health of her little son, who is suffering from an affection of the throat,

Miss Helen Stevens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, will travel in Europe next summer.

Mrs. Byrd Warwick and Miss Burrows will go South as soon as Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport return to Rick mond.

Mr. Edward G. Muse, of Rocky Mount N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Irvin Wat-



Miss Ethelwyn Richardson. Miss Ethelwyn Richardson.

Miss Ethelwyn Richardson, daughter of ex-Mayor J. W. Richardson, of Hampton, Va., is a descendant of John Richardson and wife (who was a Miss Lee). They settled in Northampton county, Va. John Richardson was one of the first clerks of the court of that county, and a prominent citizen. On her maternal side, Miss Richardson is, through her ancestor, Mary Jennings Scott, a descendant of Charles Jennings, clerk of the court of Elizabeth City county, as early as 1830, and of his son, Charles Jennings, who succeeded him and was one of the first vestrymen of St. John's Church, Hampton. Charles Jennings, Sr., was a brother to Sarah Jennings, first Duchess of Marleborough.

Miss Marie Sizer Puler is the guest of triends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. T. S. Edgar and her little daughter, Vera, are visiting Mr. Frank Blyley. Mr. Edgar was formerly connected with the Hasker and Marcuse Manufacturing Company. He is now connected with a large concern of the same kind in Philadelphia, where he has recently removed his family. Mrs. Edgar has been warmly received by her many friends in this city, where she is well known socially.

FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL

Mr. Copeland Makes an Address on Thought Culture.



BABY DOROTHY "AT CRIPPLE CREEK."

n delightful time socially in both cities, came home by way of the University of

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Davenport are enjoying their trip South, and are taking in all the promisent coast and Plorida resorts.

At an entertainment given the Maccabees Tuesday ngiht at Murphy's Hotel, Mrs. Pearl Vinita Clayton rendered solo, which was very much enjoyed by all present. Miss Clayton, who is a very beautiful and attractive young lady, has an excellent voice, and is one of Rich-

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S. Copeland on Friday evening, February 12th. He asserted that he is not a public, speaker, but that he had come to have a fatherly talk with the girls of this school. He interested them thoroughly, holding their closest attention from beginning to end of an admirable talk lasting nearly an hour. The theme of his remarks was "Thought Culture." He emphasized the need of a gulet time every day when one might be "at home with herself" and think without fear of interruption. He advised the young ladies to cultivate repose, "a great virtue in women," and showed that this characteristic is largely a result of mental habits, and distinguished the easy, gracious, resourceful mistress of herself from the nervous, fidgety, fussy woman, Heauty was presented as a duty, not physical beauty so much as beauty of atchievement and of character, that beauty which is so largely the result of thought. Mr. Copeland's decrine of beauty is evidently, that "beautiful thoughts make a beautiful soul, and a beautiful soul makes a beautiful face." He strongly emphasized heart-thinking, calling it a greater duty and greater force in the life and character than head-thinking.

Mr. Copeland's chose his theme most wisely, and left in the minds and hearts

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erious, but brightened by most o Mr. Copeland was the guest of Presi

dent and Mrs. Jarman. Mr, and Mrs. Douglas T. Elam entertained the entire faculty Friday evening, February 19th. Their beautiful home was for several hours filled with the sounds of happy mirth. A sumptuous supper was served after an evening of merry games, planned by those most hospitable hosts.

Miss Nina Lou Blount, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Monument, spent three days of the week as a guest of the institution. Her excellent talks proved an inspiration to the missionary work of the Young Woman's

christian Association.

Mrs. Fritz Reichmaun, of Troy, New York, formerly Miss Edith Cheatham, of the Normal School facility, arrives to-day to be the guest of Miss Andrews for

day to be the guest of Mise Andrews for a few days.
Friday was made the most notable day of the week and month by a visit from the twenty gentlemen composing the Educational Committee of the Legislature, A crowded assembly hall and most enthusiastic applause welcomed them at the opening exercises. The school was thrown open to these distinguished guests, who spent the day in a thorough investigation of the work being done in the classes, and in visiting the buildings to ascertain the condition and needs of the school.

SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, VA., Feb. 20.-Friday after-noon at 2 o'clock Mrs. J. Rice gave an elegant luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Moon. There were twelve covers, and the table was charmingly decorated with white and pink carnations and lighted by numerous pink shaded

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